

Govt. Control Does Not Solve All the Problems

SO SAID TOM RICHARDSON AT MEETING LAST MONDAY EVENING—DOES NOT MEAN BETTER BOOZE NOR STOP BOOTLEGGING.

That government control of liquor does not stop the bootlegging business, that it is not a guarantee that a better brand of liquor will be on the market and that the present prohibitory law does not interfere with the bootlegging any more than any other law on statute books, were some of the points brought out by Tom Richardson at the meeting in the Amuse Theatre last Monday evening under the auspices of the Socialist Moral Reform League.

As a proof of these statements, he referred to conditions in British Columbia where government control is in operation. In that province severe bootleggers appeared in court in connection with the government liquor law and he claimed that the bootleggers were doing as much business as the government. At the same time, the quality of the liquor he said that the government was more concerned in making profits than they were in the quality of their goods. He stated an investigation had shown that the government liquor officials had found it necessary to mix several different brands of liquor together in order to get a blend that satisfied the public. He said that the liquor was made in the United States and was imported, were made right in British Columbia, some of which were not more than 24 hours old.

So far as personal liberty is concerned he said that other laws on our statute books interfered with the health, comfort and happiness of others, yet no one would dream of interfering with these laws were an infringement on the liberty of the body and mind.

He believed in direct and democratic government of the people, by the people and for the people, and since the present was a superabundance of personal, professional and political corruption, he believed it was imperative to prove that strong direct control of the body and mind, and since it was both a danger and an evil the prohibitory measure was a step along the right line.

Government control of liquor, he said, no more than the liquor law of twenty-three hundred years before Christ and present day.

He said that in every case where there was a failure, you can't control an uncontrollable thing, Mr. Richardson said, and to prove this he said, that liquor controlled the body and mind and the limbs of those who took it.

It had been claimed that the government control was to be the cure for all our ills and troubles, but he compared conditions in Alberta, with those in British Columbia and said that at meeting of the Home Bank, the liquor prohibitionist he would prefer the old license system to the present law in British Columbia.

Mr. T. G. Eaton acted as chairman for the meeting. In his remarks he was glad of the opportunity to identify himself with the liquor prohibitionist as he considered the present prohibitory legislation was in the best interests of the people economically as well as morally.

Officers of Home Bank Under Arrest

As a result of the finding of the coroner who was investigating the Home Bank failure, warrants have been issued for the arrest of several of the Bank's officials, by the Dominion Inspector of Finance.

Mr. J. H. H. is in the custody of provincial police at his summer home on Lake Minn. His wife, Mrs. H., was released shortly afterwards on \$1000 bail.

It is on the directorate of a number of large mercantile and financial concerns in this city.

Few Changes in Boundaries for Voting

Proclamation for the liquor plebiscite to be taken on Nov. 8th are now out. These proclamations set out the boundaries for the several 20th-division throughout the constituency and designate the places where the electors in each sub-division may cast their votes.

There are some changes in a few of the voting and polling places for the last provincial election. These changes were made for the convenience of voters in some of the rural sub-divisions. The ones in which changes were made are Pine Bluffs, East Springs, Box Springs, Ross Glen, and Benito. Those living in those districts should look up the proclamations when they are posted up and familiarize themselves with both the boundaries and polling places.

In Redfist the polling place will be in the Cliff hall over Reid's Ice Cream parlor. Those voting here in the district outlined as follows:

Complain all that portion of Township 18, Range 5, West of the South Saskatchewan River, except Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, in Township 18, Range 5, West of the South Saskatchewan River.

The International Hay and Grain Show

The International Hay and grain show which is held annually in connection with the International Stock Exposition, perhaps the largest show of this kind, at least the largest in Western Canada, but more particularly in the province of Alberta, is now being held in the city of Edmonton.

The Department of Agriculture has divided the province into three divisions for the purpose of the show. The first division is the northern part of the province, the second is the central part, and the third is the southern part.

The exhibition is held from Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, but all entries must be made by Nov. 1st. The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Tax Arrears Must Be Paid This Month

Those concerned are reminded that the arrears of taxes on property of improved districts No. 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, and 130, which have been under the Tax Recovery Act, must be paid on or before Oct. 15th. Failure to do so will result in the sale of the property to satisfy the debt.

Ontario Not to Pay Home Bank Losses

"We have no right to make all the money pay for the losses of a part of the province," said the Hon. J. H. Ferguson, minister of finance, in his answer to the committee on the Home Bank failure.

The money deposited by the province in the Home Bank was not to be used for the purpose of the Home Bank, but for the purpose of the Home Bank's operations. The province is not responsible for the losses of the Home Bank.

Canada Comes Out of Burning Crucible of Pure Refined Gold

David Lloyd George is now in Canada. Addressing an audience of 10,000 in Montreal he said he had come to Canada to express gratitude for the part played so resolutely and unhesitatingly by the Dominion of Canada in the Great War. With ringing eloquence he declared that Canada in that struggle was tried practically for the first time on a great scale, and that burning crucible, and that the Canadian people in many instances where disaster impinged, he told of how pure gold was saved, with the result that "the Maple Leaf" was emboldened forever on the sides of the banner of human liberty.

Annual Sports Day For Redfist School

A Sports Day in connection with the school year will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. A series of athletic events will be held at this time, after which the public will be invited to the school hall.

Alberta Farmer Invents New Machine

J. H. Hauser, an Alberta farmer, has invented a new machine for the purpose of eliminating the blading and staking of grain and cut half the entire cost of harvesting. The machine is now being tested in the field.

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Weekly News Bulletin

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton

Expect Pool to Operate Within Two Weeks

SECRETARY CONSIDERS GOOD PROGRESS CONSIDERING OPPOSITION TO MOVEMENT—OTHER THAN FARMERS HELP MAKE POOL POSSIBLE.

Having numerous difficulties, the Alberta wheat pool should be in operation within the next two weeks, according to a statement made by Stephen Lunn, vice-president of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' League, in the current issue of the "U. P. A."

It is very gratifying to note that notwithstanding the opposition and difficulties encountered, and particularly in view of the campaign which was carried on by opposing interests immediately it was known that the full quota of wheat would be marketed, that with the period for withdrawals over, only one per cent. of the wheat has been withdrawn. This means that we have approximately 43 per cent. of the quota of wheat marketed.

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Bankers' Association Blamed For Failure

"The failure of the Home Bank can be laid at the door of the Canadian Bankers' Association, because they were against government inspection," said William Melloy, an employee of the head office of the Home Bank, at a meeting of the Home Bank depositors here yesterday.

Now is Time to Fatten the Turkeys

According to experts now is the time to commence to get turkeys in shape for market. A good practice is to fatten them up in the last few weeks of the year.

C. P. R. Hauls One Mile of Wheat Cars

The world's record for freight train was shattered by the C. P. R. when it hauled one mile of wheat cars in 1922.

Girls and Boys Swine Judging Competition

Several members of the Red Deer Girls' and Boys' Swine Club were competing in a swine judging competition held at the Red Deer school fair.

Stocks and Feeder Shocks

Alberta's feed stocks and feeder stock and sales open next Tuesday morning at the stock yards at Calgary, and it is anticipated that there will be a considerable surplus.

Gordon Memorial To Hold Anniversary

On Sunday first, October 14th, Gordon Memorial church will observe its second anniversary. Two years ago on Sunday the first service in the new building were held. The occasion will be fittingly celebrated at the services on Sunday, and on the Thursday evening following.

- 1. "Jesus is Calling."
- 2. "The God of Love is Speaking."
- 3. "Greeting up for Jesus."
- 4. "In the March of Life."
- 5. "This Beautiful World."
- 6. "March Along with a Song."
- 7. "Now the Day is Over."

On Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, the Ladies Aid will serve a supper in the church from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. The supper will be for the benefit of the good things program, and will be given by the choir of St. John's P. M. E. church.

St. Ambrose Holds Harvest Services

Harvest festival services were observed in St. Ambrose church last Sunday. During the week the church received all kinds of the first fruits of the people, including grain, fruits, and vegetables.

Inter School Football Again This Season

The Medicine Hat and Redfist schools have arranged another series of games to be played this fall. The first game will be played here on Friday of next week.

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Cows Produce More Than They Are Worth

Alberta, according to the last government agricultural report, has 400,000 head of cattle, and the value of the cattle is \$100,000,000.

SWEDISH MILLERS ARE AFTER CANADIAN WHEAT

For the purpose of establishing closer relations with the grain interests of Western Canada, H. W. Soderman, Jr., president of the Swedish Millers' Association, is active in promoting the association's plans.

EXPECT MANY SETTLERS FROM UNITED STATES

That there will be a big influx of settlers from the United States in 1924 is a prediction of Howard Everett, manager of the Western Canadian Colonization Company, who is visiting Calgary.

Review advertising page. Try It.

The miners' safety lamp was invented in England in 1815.

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The Bridgroom.—"Yes, I fixed him, all right." I told him to charge it to your father's account."

reminds one of the Octopus," the Fairy continued, "it is quite

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\$7.25

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Interesting Local Items

Rev. T. S. Paton is in Calgary this week attending a meeting of the Synod.

Miss Ireland and Miss Daniel, of Medicine Hat, were visitors in town yesterday the guests of Mrs. John Rutherford.

H. E. Howard, formerly of this town but now of Calgary, is in town this week visiting the books for several local firms.

The school here is now being taxed to its capacity to accommodate the pupils wishing to attend. Almost every room is filled to its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, of Calgary, returned over to Bedford, Ont., and are spending their holidays with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKay.

Returns for the world's series baseball championship are being received over the radio in Lorne Red's store. A good number of fans are showing keen interest in this series.

W. H. Nussey is doing a big business these days with his hen. Last week he shipped a pen of pedigreed pullets to Maple Creek. He is getting his same up as a breeder of first class stock.

Is your name written there? We mean on the voters' list. If not, and you are qualified, you had better see Mr. Henderson at once and get put on. If you want a vote on the liquor question next month. Don't leave it till the last minute.

The ladies Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the Cliff hall over Red's store on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 8 o'clock. The evening from 8 to 10 o'clock there will be hot set supper, accompanied with music. All are invited to attend.

The streets are being considerably improved this week by the removal of the insurmountable weeds which have been decaying the sidewalks all summer and by the lighting of a few more street lights. It is now only a few more light around the C. P. R. station now it would help some.

The custody of the big German gun won by the citizens of Redcliff in the Victory Loan drive, has been handed over to the G. W. V. A. This organization had the gun moved to the school grounds and mounted in one of the lawns in front of the school. This is a much better place for the gun and the members of the G. W. V. A. are to be complimented on their interest in this trophy.

G. W. V. A. officers are making a report for membership this week. They report making encouraging progress. The association has comfortable and comfortable living rooms, the men or which is open to all at all times. Those who have no particular place to rest in their leisure hours, may avail themselves of this opportunity to join the club and take advantage of the convenience which it offers.

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Week Days, a trip 50c

Saturdays, return 75c

Special Arrangements may be made for

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R. BLACK

PHONE 82

Here and There

In 1922 Canada produced minerals estimated to be worth \$150,000,000, an increase of practically \$20,000,000 over the previous year.

A British silk manufacturing firm has decided to establish a large plant near Quebec city for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn.

A train nearly a mile long and drawn by a single locomotive recently carried 164,000 bushels of grain over the Canadian Pacific western lines.

Almost sixteen and a half million bushels of wheat were exported from the port of Vancouver during the period September 1, 1922, to May 31 of the present year, according to figures issued by the Merchants Exchange.

Among the large number of unemployed women on the westward voyages of the Canadian Pacific liners "Manitoba" and "Albatross" were twenty-three who were bound since 1914 by the "White Pass and Yukon" of the same line.

An official in charge of the cattle shipments from the Port of Montreal recently stated that more than 40,000 head of state cattle would be shipped from the port this year, exceeding the rich season of the last months of August, September and October.

On her last eastward voyage the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of the Pacific" made a new transit of the Pacific record of 8 days, 10 hours and 10 minutes from Vancouver, B.C., to Seattle, Wash., D.C.

The previous record, 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes, had been held since 1914 by the "Empress of Russia" of the same line.

If public deposits in banks and loan companies can be taken as a fair indication, the Canadian is the world's richest man, according to a statement made by P. A. Hatch, retiring president of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. These deposits amount to more than 15 billion dollars, or \$250 per capita.

According to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 62,629 tons of railway freight originated in Canada in 1927, and 62,629 tons of freight were received in Canada. Also 10,000 tons of freight were received in Canada and 25,438,908 were delivered to foreign countries, making a total of 37,067,848 tons.

A distinct type of sheep, adapted to the range and hard and cold to possess superior wool and sheep qualities, has been developed by H. Harvey, an Alberta rancher. It will be known as the "Romney" and has been named after the Romney sheep of the same name.

P. H. Courtney is installing a windmill on his farm in the lower district. He is going more extensive now the cattle business and is preparing to look after his herd.

A quiet meeting of the Town Council was held at the regular meeting last Monday evening. Only four members were present as both Councilmen Boyle and Oakland resigned from the Board at the last regular meeting and their places have not yet been filled. Beyond the passage or the usual monthly accounts and other routine work no business of importance was transacted. Council members of the application of A. E. Smith for a pool room license.

According to figures provided by the preliminary report on mineral production in Canada for the first six months of 1923, Alberta has produced more than twice as much as the other provinces, a total of 1,212,991 tons of coal, compared with 228,250 in the same period of 1922.

Export grain rates from the prairie provinces to Vancouver were under consideration by the board of railway commissioners in Ottawa, following the action of the board in referring this tariff back to the board re-consideration, and it is expected that a judgment will be issued the end of this week.

In the world's series baseball championship games being played, the Giants won yesterday's game 5 to 4. Today's game was won by the Yanks 4 to 2. Stangle won yesterday's game by knocking out a home run in the ninth with two men down.

Excellent Professor: "I can't get up at all this game."

Caddy: "No, you want a head for golf."

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MANITOBA TO HAVE SUGAR BEET PLANT

It is understood that the experiments in the growing of sugar beets in Manitoba this year are satisfactory so far, and the American Company which is behind them will next year plant a large scale plan for planting 10,000 to 12,000 acres with sugar beets and establishing a plant for the manufacture of sugar in the Winnipeg area.

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Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Orman.

20th Sunday after Trinity, Sunday,

10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

12:15 Sunday School.

7:30 p.m., Evening.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., meeting of Women's Auxiliary.

Friday, 8:00 p.m., 4:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Friday Evening 7:30.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B. A., Minister.

Special Anniversary Service, Sunday, Oct. 14th.

Children's Day will be observed.

1:00 a.m., Rev. J. W. Morrow, of Medicine Hat, will preach.

12:15 Sunday School.

7:30 p.m., Evening.

12:15 Informal Service.

9:30 p.m., the Minister's subject, "Contentment of the Church."

Thursday 8 p.m., Choir practice.

At each service there will be special music by a large Children's Choir, assisted by the Church Choir and two Violinists. Mr. David Smith, conductor.

Special Anniversary Offerings at morning and evening.

Church, Oct. 14th, Anniversary Supper and Concert.

We are invited to commemorate with us, our second anniversary.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Preaching Service at 1:30 p.m.

Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

David Hollinger.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Calvary of Mass and 4th

Sundays of each month at 8:30 a.m. by Rev. Father Flanagan.

SALVATION ARMY

Services will be held regularly each Sunday. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All services held in the Howard building.

The Salvation Army would be very grateful for donations of clothing and anything that could be made use of in the work of the Army. We are holding phone 59 and we will be glad to call. Thank you.

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Girls' Union Suits, at... \$1.50 and \$1.75

SWEATERS AND PULLOVERS

Boys' Sweaters, at... \$1.50 and \$2.25
Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers—all sizes.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Suits... \$35.00 Worsteds Suits... \$28.50
Men's Suits... \$30.00 Tweed Suits... \$24.50
Boys' Tweed Suits in all Sizes
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allowance for all adjustments had been made. This assured very heavy

subscription of the \$172,000,000

A Missouri editor, has hit upon a

new way for his subscribers to keep

track of the expirations of their sub-

scriptions. He suggests that they

subscribe on their birthdays and make

it a point to come in each birthday

renew. He adds the proposition that

if so doing they would insure living

one year more, as no man was

known to die with his subscription

bound to last and old time insurance.